

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 1, 1898

UNPLEASANT, BUT not unexpected, rumors are current, to the effect that the President is opposed to a public investigation of the conduct of the war, lest the result thereof be damaging to the men to whom the management of the war was entrusted, and necessarily to his own administration. Mr. McKialey should know that attempts to conceal delinquencies are more damaging than the faults themselves, and that a man seeking re-election, for his own sake, let plone that of the country, should hew to the line, regardless of where the chips fall.

UNCOMPLIMENTARY as it may be to the modern leaders of America, there are many Americans who remember or have read of the former leaders, to whom the words of the London Saturday Review, quoted in another column appear as a reflex of their own houghts. And, no matter what the interested English gushers may say to the contrary, people familiar with English feeling know that it is correct. ly represented by the paper referred to. Where then does the famous scgalled Anglo-Saxon alliance come in?

THE bad condition in which the quartermaster and commissary departments of the army have been, and are now in, as proved by the evidence of the privates and officers of that army, affords a patent example of the ill-effects of appointing men to positions in those departments, not for experience, competency or efficiency, but because they had "pulls" upon the administration. "Pulls" are good enough in some cases, but not when the welfare of the army is concerned.

As NOT only the white people of Jamaica, but even the negroes there who have any material interests to protect, are opposed to the project for the annextion of that island to the United States, it is hardly possible that that project can be made to appear popular there until the scalawags in the island become more numerous or more American filibusters are offered greater inducements for interference.

THE democrats in every congressional district of the country should demand that an investigation of the conduct of the war be made at the earliest possible moment, no matter who may be hurt by it.or by whom it may be opposed. The people were taxed outgeously to raise the money for the war, and they are entitled to know how every dollar of it has been spent.

THE r publican congressional conven tion that adjourned here late yesterday Svening without nominating a candidate acted wisely, and saved its party in this district both unnecessary trouble and expense. It also showed, too, that the "organization" is on top, as it is opposed, not only to running a candidate in this, but in most of the other districts of the State this fall.

CHICKENS, if not stolen, always come home to roost. The workingmen of Illinois flocked to the South to fight for the liberation of the negro slaves. The freed negroes of the South are now flocking to Illinois, to take the places of the striking white miners at Pana, in that State. One good turn deserves another, if one be a black turn.

THE United States were not omitted from the list of the nations to whom the Emperor of Russia sent his letter advising a reduction in the strength of the world's standing armies. But, in view of the new policy of conquest this country has adopted, it is only natural that the wise advice referred to falls on deaf ears.

Now that they can regale themselves on reed birds, oysters and fresh mushrooms, the few who have profited by the late Spanish war, doubtless felicitate themselves upon the fact that they are not like the soldiers who have died for lack of proper food in that war.

VIRGINIA DOCTORS .- Yesterday' ses sion of the twenty-ninth annual convention of the Medical Society of Virginia at Virginia Beach, was largely devoted to the reading and discussion of papers on topics of interest to members. The address of President Dr. Lewis E. Harvie, of Danville, was read. Then followed papers by Dr. James S. Irvin, of Danville, Dr. E. C. Levy and Dr. H.

Stuart McLean, of Richmond. The afternoon session began with a paper on "Bacteria of Enteric fever," Henry H. Holton, of Brattleboro, Vt. In closing Dr. Holton said the people of Vermont and Virginia are one, having descended from the same good old English stock, and that while Vermont had her Dewey, whom she honors, the South has Hobson the

brave, and Virgiuia her Fitzhugh Lee. and, continued the speaker: "If Fitz runs for the presidency he'll get as many votes in Vermont as in Virginia." statement provoke enthusiastic pplause.
Among the other interesting papers applause. read and discussed was one on nosis and Treatment of Hir-Joint Disby Dr. A. M. Phelps, of New

The paper was illustrated by manikins, diagrams and specimens. It was entertainingly discussed by Drs. Hunter McGuire, of Richmond, and William R. Pricer, of New York,

FROM WASHINGTON

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1. Dr. Richard Wise the Congressman from the Second Virginia district is the happiest man in Washington, said a Virginia republican to day. He went before the congressional campaign committee having in charge the methods of conducting the county and district conventions to nominate candidates for Congress in his district. Congressman Hull, a member of the committee, was requested by President McKinley to make a thorough investigation of the charges against the management and to report to him the result of his work. After hearing the evidence Mr. Hull expressed himself freely by saying he had never seen more selfish methods used to defeat the popular wishes of voters than those shown before the committee by Dr. Wise and his friends.

The new channel which is now being opened in the Eizabeth river from Hampton Roads to the United States navy yard, near Norfolk, Va., under authority of an act of Congress passed at the last session, will appear on the coastwise charts as the "Lamb channel, as a compliment to Col. William Lamb and in recognition of his services in calling immediate attention or this work to the proper authorities as a war necessity, in order to permit deep draught ships of the pavy to enter the dry dock at the navy yard mentioned.

The notion of calling an extra session of Congress before the regular meeting in December has about been abandon ed, as the administration has been ad vi ed from many sections of the country that the republican candidates for Congress need all their time to mend their fences. The popular hue and cry against the War Department threat ens to hurt the republicans, especially n those districts whose regiments have lost many men by sickness in camp. It is certain that this will make the hot-'est kind of campaign material, and it is freely admitted at congressional campaign headquarters here, that the republicans have their hands full to combat these allegations against a member of McKinley's cabinet, and consequently against the administra-

f the Interior yesterday afternoon for ha official's approval. According to it \$144,651,879.80 was disbursed in pen-sions last year, and \$4,613,861.26 was spent in paying fees to examining surgeous, salaries to bureau employes and other expenses of the big pension department.

Representative Bailey, of Texas, is He was summoned burriedly on ecount of the illness of his wife. Mrs. Billey has been in Washington ever since the adjournment of Congress, as he was too sick to make the long journev to her home in Texas.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue received to-day a letter from an A nerican citizen informing him that he proposed to start a brewery at Honoulu, Hawaii, and asking for instruc tions as to how he should proceed. The ommissioner replied that until the United States collection laws were extended over Hawaii the party making the inquiry would have to communicute with the present authorities at Honolulu. It is understood here that here are no breweries in Hawaii, but a pretty heavy business has been done for some years in bottled goods shipped from San Francisco and other points in the far west.

Bids were opened in the Navy Department at noon to-day for three seagoing battleships to cost about \$5,000, 000 each when ready for active service The proposals, however, related only to the hull and machinery for which ongress at its last session appropriated \$9,000,000, the remaining six million to be used for armor, armament and equip ment and to be taken from the regular naval fund. The Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company of Newport News, Virginia, sent a certified check for \$80,-000 with their bid for one battleship on departmental plan, 11,500 tons dis placement, to be completed in thirtyone months, \$2,520,000. Same compa ny, one battleship, builders' modified plan, with guaranteed speed of 17 knots. be completed in thir:y-two months, \$2 680,009. Same company, one battlehip, builders' plan, 12,500 tons, guaranteed speed 18 knots, to be completed

a thirty-two months, \$2,850,000. Chairman Agnew and ex-Congres man Bowden of the executive commit-ee of the republican party of Virginia are here to-day. While here they will all upon the republican Congressional ampaign committee in reference to he report that that committee has anounced its determination to recognize ne anti-organization committee in ne Norfolk district. They say they irst saw that report in the Gazette, out that it can hardly be true, as the ommittee referred to would not be kely to reach any such determination vithout at least hearing the other side

Mr. Sam. Lawis, a well known republican of Rockinghom county, Virginia, ere to day, talking about the refusal of Chairman Agnew to accept the nomination of the republican convenion of the Alexandria district yesterlay, said it was a wise act on his part, is ne, Lewis, knew several republicans that district who "had it in" for him

he had accepted. Intelligence received here from Porto Rice is to the effect that Dr. Arthur nowden of Alexandria who went there as surgeon of Ernst's Brigade, has been promoted to the position of surgeon of Wilson's division of the 1st Army

Among the volunteers ordered from their present camps to be mustered out to-day was the Third Virginia, from Camp Alger, to Richmond, Va.

Secretary Algerto-day received a cablegram from General Miles that he would sail from Porto Rico for home to-day on the Obdam.

It is understood at the War Department to day that three companies of soldiers will be kept permanently at Fort Washington and one at Fort Sheridan, both close to Alexandria.

A prominent business man of this city said to day that a stranger visiting his counting room would naturally imagine he was in an employment broker's office from the number of an plicants for work who daily come there and, worse still, he said, the pressure will be greater when the District soldiers, who went to Cuba, are mustered out, as nearly all of them enlisted for lack of any thing else to do.

Major Robert Hunter, now of Alexandria, will spend this fall and the coming winter in this city
A bicycle rider while scorehing on Penn-

sylvania avenue early this evening fell on his head and was stunned, and that, too, though the asphalt pavement was soft, under

the heat of the sun.

Mr. Philips of the Washington and Falls Church electric railway company, says the statement that that company will build a branch to the Alexandria Theological Seminary, though made upon reliable authority,

way for such a road has not been granted, and that the company has no present intention of building such a branch.

The Third Virginia and the First Connections of the connection of the connec

ticut regiments at Camp Alger have been or-dered to be musteved out of service. The District volunteers will leave Camp Wikoff for Washington next Thursday.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Aguinaldo's followers in the Philippines are splitting into factions.

Gen. Toral, formerly the commander of the Spanish troops at Santiago, ac-companied by his staff, sailed for Cadiz yesterday on the Leon XIII.

Admiral Schley, it is understood will be given command of the Pacific succeeding Admiral Miller, station, who will go on the retired list.

At a conference with Premier Sagas ta, in Madrid yesterday, Senor Silvela said the conservatives did not desire representation on the Spanish peace commission.

General Miles is expected to arrive in Washington next week, when he will be asked to explain an interview in which he is alleged to have made charges against the War Department. General Corbin has ordered that the

Rough Riders be mustered out at once at Montauk Point, compelling Colonel Roosevelt to abandon his plan for a muster out and parade in New York The transports Alleghany and Pan ther arrived at Montauk Point vesterday from Santiago with 625 soldiers, of

whom 145 are sick. Fourteen men died on the voyage, and were buried at sea. Admiral Schley and Gen. Wm. W Gordon sailed from New York for Porto Rica yesterday to join the commission appointed to settle the condi-

tions for the Spanish evacuation of Porto Rico. Brigadier General H. V. Boynton has sent to Secretary Alger a report on the condition of Camp Thomas, in which he says the hospitals are in firstclass shape, medical attendance is good and there is an abundance of delicacies for the sick.

The government has ordered the re Pension Commissioner H. Clay Evans lease of the Spanish prisoners at Ansant his annual report to the Secretary napolis, Portsmouth, N. H., and Nortolk, Va. Admiral Cervera will have charge of the arrangements for their he soon died. The base of the skull transportation to Spain. The prisoners are to be returned to Spain at the and his arm and side badly cut. One expense of the Spanish government.

The democratic State convention of Now Hampshire yesterday nominated climbed over the railing of the porch Charles F. Stone for governor and and went out on the roof. He handed adopted a platform demanding an inv-stigation of the War Department, a d the Wisconsin State democratic convention deciared in favor of punishing those guilty of war mismauage Partial reports from the South ment. Carolina democratic primaries show that Governor Ellerbe leads his competitors.

Standing by the side of Senator Joe Blackburn, Andrew F. Steele was yes terday afternoon shot to death at Versailles, Ky., by an old enemy, Merritt Hughes. Steele, who was partly un-der the influence of liquor, and Blackburn were standing near a livery stable, when Hughes came along and spoke to the Sepator. Steele took ofteuse and began abusing Hughes. The latter drew his pistol and fired. Blackburn yelled at him "Don't shoot, Merritt," but with no effect. Steel was unarmed. Hughes gave himself

Naval Constructor Hobson decided esterday to continue his efforts to save the wrecked Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon, in spite of the decision of the Navy Department to give up the job. Hobson told Commodore Watson that he would take the responsibility for his action. He sent urgent dispatches to the Navy Department, asking for per mission to immediately resume work. He says that the task can be accomplished by the use of air bags and compressed air to force the water out of the hull. Lieut, Hobson estimates the

Colon's worth at \$3,000,000. While there was no loss of life from Tues day night's storm which swept Savannah, th damage to property will foot up close to half a million dollars. Probably 100 buildings were wholly or partially unroofed and as many more were damaged in other ways. Between fifteen and twenty naphtha launches in the river and at the Savannah many small sloors and schooners doing coasting trade with the islands were sunk.

CAPTAIN DUNCAN.

Captain Louis N. Duncan, formerly assistant surgeon of the Twenty-second Kansas regiment, who is confined in iail at Fairfax under an indistment for desecrating the graves of Confederate soldiers on the Bull Run battlefield was brought manacled from the jail to the courthouse vesterday and Judge James M. Love fixed the amount of his bond at \$1,100.

zance of the action of the court-martial, before which Capt. Duncan was tried and convicted of the charge of dese it was the intention of his client to give a trust company bond, and the court stated that such a bond would be accepted. Capt. Duncan expects to have the bond arranged in the next few days.

The prinsoner looks careworn, and appears utterly cast down at his incarceration. He declares himself innocent of the charges and action of the courtmartial, he thinks, should have sufficed o acquit him on civil grounds.

His trial will occur on the first Monday in September. The minimum punishment on the charge under the laws of Virginia is five years and the maximum ten years, at hard labor.

Commonwealth's Attorney Ford has received an answer to his telegram to Gen. Davis in regard to the result of the court martial proceedings, which sets at rest the doubt which existed on the subject.

The difficulty in getting the witnesses to Fairfax at the trial, most of whom, being soldiers, have been removed to Middletown, Pa., is a subject which is troubling the authorities, as their attendance cannot be compelled.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

The republicans of the Richmond district have determined to nominate a candidate for Congress.

On Tuesday night the canning factory of Mr. L. W. Courtney, at Munday's Point, Northumberland county, was destroyed by fire.

Mr James Q. Stiff has completed a steam grist mill at Stiff's wharf, on the Potomac, in King George county, and will begin operations this week.

Charles G. Kizer, democratic memer of the State legislature, was yesterday elected chief of police of Norfolk, vice Capt. T. L. Darwin, deceased.

Capt. Pat McCaull qualified in Washagton Tuesday as commissioner of subsistence with the rank of captain. He dered the sentry at the door will probably be assigned to duty in a not to disturb Henry as he had few days. This position will prevent the captain from taking an active part in politics. Mrs. Mattie Harrison, widow of the

late Dr. Benjamin Harrison, and daugh-ter of Dr. Mackey Page of Clarke county, died yesterday at "Longwood," her country residence, about two milss from Boyce, Clarke county. Mrs. Harrison was sixty-three years old. The Court of Appeals will meet in Staunton Tuesday next. The 10.h of

September is the stated date for convening, but as the 10th falls on Saturday, which is not a court day, the sitting will begin Tuesday tho 6th. There are some twenty-six cases on the docket. The treasurer of Prince William coun-

y, Mr. Westwood Hutchison, asked permission of the board of supervisons at the last meeting to take up the remainder of the county bonds, which request was granted. The bonds have been paid off and the county does not owe one dollar.

Mrs. T. B. Richey, wife of the missing merchant of Woodstock, in compa ny with her sister, Miss Mollie Duval arrived home yesterday, Mrs. Richey is completely mystified over her husband's disappearance. The impression that there has been foul play gained ground in Woodstock yesterday.

John Signiago, the 8-year-old son of Joseph Signiago, billiard room keeper at Murphy's Hotel, Richmond, yester day fell through the skylight of a vacant house, from the effects of which was fractured, his wrist was broken of the workmen called to the boy to bring him a broom. The little fellow the broom into the window to the man who had asked for it, then stepped back, and, going too far, he crashed through the glass skylight and fell about twenty feet to the floor below.

CAMP NOTES.

An alarming increase of faver was noted yesterday in the upper portion of

The Third Virginia will remain at the camp until the work connected with mustering out is completed.

One battalion of the Seventh Ohio and the Thirteenth Penosylvania in its entirety were sent to Middletown yesterday.

To-day the remainder of the Seventh O .io, together with a number of army wagons, will be transported. Then tomorrow the First New Jersey, a regi ment of 1,300 men; First Brigade headquarters, and the Signal Corps will move. All telephone and telegraphic wires will have been taken down by that

On Saturday, possibly as early as to morrow evening, General Gobin, with the officers and clerks of his headquarters, will board the train for Middletown, and Camp Alger will be no more

The three regiments remaining will be the Sixty fifth New York, the Third Virginia, and the First Connecticut, all three of which, it has now been defi nitely decided, are to be mustered out of the service. The division hospital will also remain a while longer.

Company D, of the Third Virginia was detailed yesterday to load lumber for tent floors, which will be shipped to Middletown.

The last act in the Gorman case took place yesterday when the disgraced sergeant of Company L, Third Virginia r-giment, was marched through camp, securely handcuffed, on his way to the panitentiary at Governor's Island, N. Y. Gorman, it will be remembered. was sentenced to one year's imprisorment in the penitentiary, but escaped from the gard house. He was arrested in Lychburg by Sergeant Scruggs, and arrived here under charge of the latter

acquaintances as he passed on his way to the guard house. A CARD.

this morning. He appeared in good

spirits, and laughingly greeted several

The court stated that it took cogni- To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette: In the Gazette of August 31 under the head of "A Destructive Fire" you state that by some misunderstanding crating the graves, and therefore the state that by some misunderstanding bond was made light. Capt. Duncan's those in charge of one of the engines counsel, Mr. R. W. Moore, stated that became confused and as on some other occasions ran away from the fire instead of going to it, as the engineer in charge of the engine that went wrong I feel that you have done me an injustice, also my company. As there was no misunderstanding in the alarm and no confusion. The alarm as it came to the engine house was very plain and could not have been mistaken, as I myself and the three foremen of my company were standing in the engine house at the time and all four of us took the alarm alike. The alarm was for the Third district and I gave my driver orders to go to the Third district, which he did. On reaching that district we were informed that the fire was in the First district, therefore the blame does not belong to us

WM. H. WOOD, Eng. Columbia. NOBLE SMITH, Foreman. WM. CRAVEN, 1st Assistant. FRANK PETTEY, 2nd Assistant.

There was no intention of casting any reflection upon the Columbia company, if the item referred to has been so construed. That they went in the direction indicated by the alarm is well known. The fault, as suggested, doubtless in those who sent in the alarm, and not in the members of the company. The "confusion" alluded to was probably caused by the methods now used in sounding an alarm.]

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The Dreyfus Case. PARIS, Sept. 1 .- The Figuro thinks possible that a decree may be issued summoning an extraordinary session of the Chambers in view of the new phases of the Dreyfus case. The Gaulo's says that President Faure has deferred his departure for Havre in consequence of the situation caused by

the confession of Lieut, Col. Henry.

The Echo says there is reason to be-

lieve that the Minister of Justice has taken steps toward ordering a new trial

for ex Captain Dreyfus. It is signifi-

cart, the paper adds, that Lieut. Col. Henry committed suicide shortly after being visited by an officer of the general staff, who after a prolonged stay, ora great deal of work to do. After the departure of the officer Henry must have immediately written his farewell letters, including telegrams addressed to General Boisdeffre and M. Cavaignac, minister of war and then cut his throat. An officer of high rank is authority for the statement that M. Cavaignac is convinced that Henry did not initiate the forgery of the fabricated letter and an effort will be made to discover his accomplice. It is rumored addressed to General Boisdeffre and M. cover his accomplice. It is rumored that the arrest of Lieut. Col. Paty Du Clam is imminent and there is also a widespread belief that a majority of the officers of the general staff will resign. La Libre Parole says that General Pellieux informed the minister of war last night that he was ready to retire. There is a lack of harmony in the ministry and a cabinet crisis appears to be inevitable. The Aurore says that the government will be forced to move and quickly too in order to avoid

scandal in Rome and Berlin, where official revelations concerning Major Esterhazy are shortly to be made public. La Patrie says that General Onze has resigned. It is also announced in that paper Lieutenant Colonel Paty Du Clam has been arrested.

Fatal Explosion. NEW YORK, Sept. 1 .- In an explosion which occurred in a Morissania planing mill, this morning, one man was fatally scalded and five men, who went to his rescue, more or less severely burned, While Karl Karlsen, the engineer, was busy about the engine a steam-pipe exploded. The force of the explosion knecked down a brick wall six feet high. Karlsen was buried beneath the fallen wall, his face and body scalded from the escaping steam, and burned by the heat of the bricks. The place w s filled with steam but the men went to work and dug the engineer out. In doing so, their hands were badly burned and the exposed parts of their bodies scalded. Karlsen cannot survive.

Insurgents' Successful Raid.

MANILA, Sept. 1 .- The insurgents, steamers Don Francisco and Taleno which left Cavite early in August loaded with native troops, returned to Manila yesterday. The insurgent leaders who were in command of the expedition report that it was entirely successful, and say that they captured the island of Romblon on the south. The commander of the Spanish garrison was killed during the engagement, his men surrendering after his death. They also report the capture of Port Tayabas, on Luzon Island, south. The insurgents took a large number of prisoners at both places, and it is said that the leaders have secured over one hundred thousand dollars in silver coins.

Arrival of Gen. Shafter.

CAMP WIKOFF, Montauk Point, N. Y., Sept. 1.—The transport City of Mexico, with General Shafter aboard, arrived at Montauk Point before day-light this morning, and anchored off the eastern point. The landing took off the coast of French Guiana, where place unexpectedly shortly after 12 he now is. o'clock and General Wheeler's reception plans were thwarted. General Shafter received a salute of fifteen guns has presented his resignation to the as the boat touched the shore. General Young and two aides were waiting on the pier to receive him and he was then driven in a carriage to General Wheeler's headquarters, where he received an enthusiastic reception.

Derailed by Train Wreckers. Oswego, N. Y., Sept. 1.—The fast passenger train from New York to hicago on the Ontario & Western Railroad was wrecked at Ingails crossing, 15 miles south of here, at four o'clock this morning. The train, which was one hour late, ran into an open switch. The switch had been tempered with by tramps or robbers as the lock was broken and thrown to one side. The engineer and fireman were killed and the express messenger, baggageman and many passengers were rjured, and the engine, baggage and three passenger coaches are wrecked.

Shot a Thieving Soldier. HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Sept. 1.—The story of two Third Ohio infantrymen being shot while annnoying two women at Everett, Ga., grows out of the following incident: Two teamsters were chasing a "razorback" hog, when a wo-man began shooting at them. They paid no attention to her but her hus band appeared and shot one of the men through the hand. Officers prevented other men getting off the train and the incident was closed.

The Presidential Party. CLEYELAND, O, Sept. 1 .- President McKinley's party left here at 10 o'clock for Canton. Mr. and Mrs. Herrick, who have been entertaining the Pres ident, will join the party at Canton and will go to New York. The party will reach New York at twelve o'clock to-morrow and the President will proceed at once to Montauk Point. The President will get back to Washington some time Monday.

Euspected of His Murder. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 1 .- The body of Tony Pasto, an Italian laborer, has been found in a deep ravine ness Parkersburg baving been mutilated with bullets. John Nauch, a section home, hand on the Baltimore & Ohio Rail-

road, to whose wife, it is alleged, Pas-

band, has been arrested on suspicion of grian. having committed the deed. Walked Out Unchallenged. COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 1.—George Hechs-horn, serving a four-years' sentence for robbery, escaped from the penitentiary last evening. He had access to the clothing department in the Stateshops, and donning a suit, he pursuaded a youthrul visitor to the institution to give him his pass. Armed with this he walked out of the front does unanticed.

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door unquestioned.

Troops Called Out. GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 1.-A company of the Houston Light Artillery arrived here by a special train from Hous on at 9:30 this morning with two gatling guns to protect the Mallory line laborers against the further assults of strikers. The Galveston militiamen are all with the volunteer army, and for that reason last night

Mayor Fly appealed to the Gov-ernor for aid from Houston.

The ship is being unloaded by the crew and laborers brought in from Houston yesterpay—whose arrival pre-cipitated a riot, resulting in the shooting and killing of one bystander and the wounding of six strikers and a bystander. Several policemen were slight ly injured in the riot.

Foreign News. LONDON, Sept. 1 .- Owing to the fact that there has been a sudden interruption of news from Sondan it is believed that there is a batile in progress between the Anglo Egyptian forces and

of the universal disarmament and that Ita'y will be represented in the conference by Signor Pansa, the Italian ambassador at Cou-

A West Virginia Tragedy.

Parsons, W. Va., Sept. 1,-Clothed only in the gown in which she had gone to sleep, last night, the dead body of Mrs. Tate Currence was found floating in Black Fork river yesterday. A great gash in her throat showed that an attempt to end her life by the knife had been made. Mrs. Currence had been lill for some time and it is supposed that despondency had caused her to take her own life.

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A Distressing Accident.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Sept. 1.—Word has been received of a shocking tragedy in the Adirondacks last night. Philip Picknell and his four sons were hunting for deer. The senior Picknell thought he saw one in the thicket, and fired. When he reached the spot he found his youngest boy on the ground Last dead, shot through the head. season he killed another son in a similar manner.

Will Col. Bryan Resign?

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 1.—According to friends of Col. Bryan, now with the Third Nebraska at Jacksonville, his resignation may be expected in the near future. They say that he will have no dangers to face in the future, as the Third is said to be slated to go to Cuba with Fitzhugh Lee for garrison

The Markets.

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GEORGETOWN, Sept. 1.—Wheat 65a69.
CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Wheat 63%; Corn 30¹4; Pork \$8 00.

New York, Sept. 1.—Wheat opened at 62; closed at 61%.
Corn—Dec opened at 31°4.
31° closed at 30%.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

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Colonel Henry, who was arrested in Paris and confessed forgery of one of the letters which led to the conviction of Captain Dreyfus, has committed suicide. It seems probable that the Drey- Louisville; Cleveland at Boston; New York fus case will be reopened. Captain at Pittsburg; Philadelphia at St. Loui Dreyfus, it will be remembered, was an officer in the French army who was convicted of betraying military secrets to a foreign government. He was senoff the coast of French Guiana, where

off the coast of French Guiana, where he now is.

Gen. Lemouton de Boisdeffre, chief of the general staff of the French army,

Boyal street entrance to the Market Boyal stree government. In his letter of resignation he says he resigns owing to his misplaced confidence in Colonel Henry, which led him to pronounce genuine what was forged evidence against BUILDINGS thereon in the said Dreyfus.

Dreyfus, it is now believed, was convicted on the basis of a secret letter which was forged by Colonel Henry. M. Cavaignac is said to be prostrated by this discovery. A great stir has been created in the French capital. Henry's confession, it is believed, will exonerate Dreyfus, Zola and others.

WOUNDED FEELINGS .- Mr. R. C.

Haywood has brought suit through his attorney, Mr. E. J. Hotchkiss, against Mr. N. B. Beyan, president of the German Club, for \$2,000 damages to his wounded feelings for not having a card of admission to the german in the town hall on Friday night. The German Club is composed of members who are elected by vote and complimentary tickets are not given to residents of the town who are not members or guests of the town people who are not subscribers, for manifold reasons. Mr. Haywood, of Washington, as guest or friend of Mr. Fair, of renton, was given a card of admission the week before, but was refused on last Friday night. "Hence these tears." If Mr. Haywood was really done two thousand dollars damages for missing one german at the town hall. there are people here who have been dancing them long enough to place the pleasure they have had from source et a valuation of millions of dollars .- Warrenton Virginian.

FAUQUIER NOTES.

Judge Nicol has granted a charted to The Plains and Aldie Railroad Company, to run by way of Middleburg. Mr. James K. Maddux sold Koh i-noor, Mr. John D. Hooe's great jumper, to Mr. Roger Williams for eight hundred dollars.

Mrs. Mary A. Gaskins, relict of the late Alfred Gaskins, of Fauquier county, passed peacefully away at her late home, "Summerfield," on the 26th of August in the 89th year of her age. Mrs. Gaskins was born at Front Royal, to had written several letters and being the eldest daughter of the Rev. which were intercepted by the hus- Cabel Reynolds.— Warrenton Vir-

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Twenty-one cases of smallpox are raging at Put in Bay Island, near Sandusky, O,, and one death has occurred from the disease and one patient has escaped from the pesthouse and reached the main land by way of Sandusky, He WEE traced to Sandusky and is thought to have gone east.

which arrived at Montauk Point, N. Y. yes terday carrying troops show that she is more

Focts developed concerning the All

The hospital train for the relief of the Chio soldiers in southern camps will n leave Columbus, O., till to-morrow mornin The delay is occasioned by the refusal the railroads to furnish cars, as all now o hand are needed for the State fair and excursion traffic aed for the G. A. E. oncan ment at Cincinnati.

Henry Carlwright, an ex policeman, shot and killed in Chicago last night by Raudall, the husband of Cartwright's di-ed wife Cartwright hated Bandall for rying his former wife and was attempting to assault him when the shooting occurred. The safe in the office of the Cambridge

The robbers bound and gage known. the night watchman. The steamboat Shinneccek arrived at New York early this morning with 271 sek and wourded soldiors from Camp Wikoff an board. Immediate steps will be taken for

distributing the sick men among the various c ty hospitals. Fire, smoke and water ruined or demaged about \$200,000 worth of flour in the York Central freight house at Buffalo. N last evening. The building contained a 35,000 barrels and 12,000 sacks of flour Twin tables were found this morning

Robert Mantell, the most recent tion to the vandeville stage, will file a volume tary petition in bankruptey at Chicago to A dispatch from Omalia says rubbers secur

a hallway on 81st street, New York. They were both dead and appeared to be but a few

days old.

ed \$6,000 in cash from the Pacific Expres Company in that city yesterday. BASEBALL .- The following is the BASEMALL—The colowing is the result of the National League games played yesteday: Cincinnati 9, Washington 5: Baltimore 10, Louisville 3; Philadelphia 10, St. Louis 6; Cleveland 5, Boston 2; New York 3 Pittaburg 2. The following is the standing of the although the color of the standing of the standing

of the clubs: $\frac{41}{40}$ Baltimore. Cleveland. Chicago..... Philadelphia.. Pittsburg Louisville Brooklyn... Washington

To-day's Schedule :- Washington at Ca-

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